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AN ULTRASOUND SIGNAL**

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR A FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

In response to the Decision of Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(b) mailed on March 27, 2002, which set a time for response to expire on May 27, 2002, please extend that period four-months to expire on September 27, 2002. The fee of \$ 1,440.00 has been authorized to Deposit account 50-1049 in the Fee Transmittal submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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